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SUBJECT: COSTA RICAN ELECTION RETURNS

REF: SAN JOSE 0455

1. WITH 667,322 OF A PROJECTED 678,300 VOTES COUNTED, THE SUPREME ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL (TSE) HAS FORMALLY HALTED THE COMPUTATION TO AWAIT THE ARRIVAL OF REMAINING RETURNS FROM OUTLYING AREAS. ONLY 78 OF 4,815 POLLING PLACES REMAIN OUTSTANDING. THE TSE ANNOUNCED FEBRUARY 6 THAT COMPLETE RETURNS WOULD BE RELEASED WITHIN TEN DAYS WITH ITS OFFICIAL DECLARATION OF THE WINNER. FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPUTY SEATS WON WILL BE MADE BY MARCH 7 ACCORDING TO THE TSE. THE ABSTENTION RATE WHICH INCLUDES INVALID VOTES STANDS AT 22.5 PERCENT. THE PERCENTAGES AND TOTAL VOTE TO DATE FOR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. ODUBER (PLN) 289,635 43.4 PERCENT
B. TREJOS ESCALANTE (UN) 202,292 30.3 PERCENT
C. GONZALEZ MARTEN (PNI) 72,593 10.9 PERCENT

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D. CARAZO (PRD) 61,193 9.2 PERCENT

E. VILLALOBOS (PD)	18,632	2.8 PERCENT
F. MORA (PASO)	15,947	2.39 PERCENT
G. MONGE (PDC)	3,580	.54 PERCENT
H. BULGARELLI (PS)	3,450	.52 PERCENT

2. THE PLN HAS PICKED UP ITS FIFTH SEAT IN ALAJUELA PROVINCE
BY A SUBQUOTIENT AT THE EXPENSE OF THE PNI. APPARENTLY, FIRM
DEPUTY TOTALS FOR THE RESPECTIVE PARTIES ARE: PLN 27; UN 16;
PNI 6; PRD 3; PASO 2; PR 1; PD 1; AND PAC 1.

3. THIS IS THE LAST ELECTION TOTAL REPORT, UNLESS EVENTS
WARRANT, UNTIL THE TSE RELEASES ITS FINAL TOTALS.
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